

*From Susan Washington Graham to Augustus W. Graham    UNC*

Hillsboro',

October 11th., 1862.

Willie's Company has gone to Drury's Bluff, where Joseph has been for some time. Four of his men, Walker,<sup>113</sup> Bunch<sup>114</sup> Bolden,<sup>115</sup> & another one that the Yankees took, came home this week under Parole.

It is not yet certain that Colonel Tew was killed. Some still think that he was wounded and taken prisoner.

I hope you Boys will not complain of your fare, for Mrs. Wilson<sup>116</sup> has always fed you well, and no doubt gives you the best she can. Many families here have been without butter & Ham for weeks.

I hope you both read your Bible, and learn your Catechism every Sunday,—when you go to the Meeting I hope you will listen to the Preacher and not mind what the negroes say & do.

*From Robert B. Gilliam*

UNC

Franklinton,

October 11th., 1862.

Being thus far on my way from Franklin Court, I avail myself of a moment of leisure to answer the letter which I received at Louisburg.

<sup>113</sup> Robert Samuel Walker, of Orange County, who enlisted in September, 1861, for the duration was a private in Company K, Nineteenth North Carolina Regiment. He was twice captured but returned to his company each time. His name last appears on the company's muster rolls in September, 1864, and no subsequent comment indicates his fate, Manarin, *North Carolina Troops*, II, 176.

<sup>114</sup> Thomas Bunch, of Chowan County, was also a private in Company K. Captured in July, 1862, while on picket duty, he was paroled and exchanged at Aiken's Landing, Virginia, in October, 1862. Later, in January, 1864, he was convicted of desertion and imprisoned, but he was released under a presidential pardon when he volunteered to join Winder's Legion in the defense of Richmond against Sheridan's Raid. Manarin, *North Carolina Troops*, II, 171.

<sup>115</sup> Henry T. Bowling, of Orange County, also a private in Graham's company, was captured, paroled, and exchanged in 1862. He was wounded at Jack's Shop, Virginia, in September, 1863, and later retired to the Invalid Corps. Manarin, *North Carolina Troops*, II, 171.

<sup>116</sup> Mrs. Alexander Wilson.